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Subject: Kalivas Park Sculpture Project

The City of Manchester Parks, Recreation and Cemetery Department is requesting proposals from artists interested in submitting designs for an outdoor sculpture at Kalivas Park, located near downtown Manchester, behind the new Verizon Wireless Arena. Proposals are due on Thursday March 18, 2004, by 4:00PM.

A commission of \$30,000 will be presented to the selected artist for the design, fabrication, installation and other related costs associated with this project. The Selection Committee will review all proposals and select four (4) finalists for an interview. Finalists will receive a \$500 honorarium to refine their design proposals. An informational meeting for interested artists is scheduled for Wednesday, February 11, 2004 – 11:30AM at the Art Builds Community gallery, located at 95 Cedar Street in Manchester, New Hampshire.

The Selection Committee is comprised of members of the Manchester Art Commission, the Art Builds Community organization, members of Manchester's Greek community, representatives from the Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Department and Manchester Planning & Community Development Department.

For more information on this project or to request an informational package, please contact Ron Johnson, at 603-624-6565 X-302 or e-mail to: rjohnson@ci.manchester.nh.us.